



## TODAY & TOMORROW

By  
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### FLORIDA . . . the last frontier

I went the other day to a luncheon in New York at which the Governor of Florida, was the host. Florida has set up a three months' exhibition at Rockefeller Center, New York, to give northern people some idea of the beauties and attractions of that really marvelous state.

I have been all over Florida, written books and magazine articles about it, lived there for long periods, but what impresses me most whenever I get to thinking about it is its tremendous area still uncultivated.

Florida is truly the last frontier. There is room for ten million people to live and make a living in Florida under the most delightful conditions of climate and comfort that I know anywhere.

### TAXES . . . few in Florida

I did not realize until I talked with Governor Dave Sholtz how far Florida has gone in the last few years in lifting the tax burden from its people. The state has no bonded debt and no does not have to levy taxes for interest on its debt. It has no income or inheritance taxes and has lately eliminated all direct property taxes on homes assessed at \$5,000 or less.

A great many people think of Florida as a millionaire's playground. Palm Beach, Miami and other East coast resorts are crowded with spenders every winter. But along the Gulf Coast, in the charming ridge country of the interior with its 10,000 fresh-water lakes, and in the beautiful rolling hills of West where, and few states have a better Florida, there is no premium on wealth. I know of no part of the country—and I am pretty familiar with the whole United States—where the ordinary citizen of small Petersburg is the "horse-shoe-pitch-

means can live so well for so little money.

**HEALTH** . . . fine foods. Everybody lives out of doors in Florida. Houses are places to sleep in. That is one reason why Florida is pretty nearly the healthiest state in the Union. Few days, even in the severest winters, call for even a light topcoat. And it is Florida's boast that nobody ever died of sunstroke even in the heat of summer. Old Florida residents have a saying: "There's always a breeze in the shade." I have found that true. If the wind isn't blowing from the Atlantic, it's blowing from the Gulf. Away down in South Florida I have had to pull a blanket over me on an August night.

Another reason why Florida people are so uniformly healthy is that one gets the habit of making fruits a large part of one's diet. Grapefruit, oranges, papayas, pineapples, strawberries, such foods as these and the year-round crops of green vegetables provide Floridians with unlimited supplies of the most health-giving foods.

### SPORT . . . all kinds

I don't know of any other part of the country where so many of the people get so much out-door sport to mix with their work. Water sports, swimming, yachting, motor-boating, canoeing, are within everybody's reach. So is fishing in fresh water or salt. The biggest bass I ever saw or heard of came out of one of the fresh inland lakes. There is a golf course, or a tennis court, within a few minutes drive of any where, and few states have a better Florida, there is no premium on wealth. I know of no part of the country—and I am pretty familiar with the whole United States—where the ordinary citizen of small Petersburg is the "horse-shoe-pitch-

last town I have ever seen, and championship croquet is played on its many courts.

Talk about the "more abundant life"—there is no need to recognize the whole social order to provide it. Florida offers it now.

### BUSINESS . . . chances galore

I have never been able to see any limit to the business opportunities in Florida. One of the latest and most prosperous business developments is the manufacture of paper in Panama City from the prolific Florida pine timber. The ship canal, which the Federal Government has begun to dig across the neck of the Florida Peninsula, will provide a new trade route between all Gulf of Mexico ports and the Atlantic Ocean, and seems destined to multiply Florida's commercial prosperity.

I still think the biggest opportunity in Florida for the average man is in one or another line of specialized agriculture. That takes some capital and more intelligence, but, given these, there are few better ways to make a living. A cousin of mine, a New York lawyer, gave up his practice ten years ago and started cereal farming in Florida. On the whole, he makes a larger income than his prosperous law practice provided, and he is physically ten years younger than when he went to Florida.

All that I have been saying here sounds as if I were a Florida booster. I am!



Speak the name of "Interior Decorator" in New York, and fancy flies into strange, fantastic, and the idea that only the extremely well-to-do can employ them. It's partly true, but a large part of their income derives from the commission they get on purchases for their clients from furniture and fabric shops.

Second-hand book shops down on lower Fourth Avenue are fascinating places. The selling technique might probably be imitated in many another line: the clerks never bother you, browse though you may for hours on end. But if you ask for help—they're right there to assist with full measure.

Parlor puzzle: if your friends have been to London they'll be able to tell you this one: the word "Tyrone" in the center section of a word is spelled "ergo." The first three letters and the last three letters are the same, and in exactly the same sequence. What are the three letters? (Answer at bottom of column.)

The old Hapsburg House Restaurant in New York City is a red checked Tyrolean who plays the either. I haven't seen one since prohibition days. (See "San Francisco's 'Tat's At the Beach'") And he played in the dance orchestra.

"The Street" known as Wall, is remarkable for well-dressed men. The old tradition that died in 1928, is coming back: a fresh boutonniere for the coat each morning. That old hope of being really able to afford a 50 cent flower each morning is revived. A minor boom seems under weigh.

A dress cape at the fashionable horse show in New York City worn by an elderly West Point Major, was lined in yellow velvet!

One men's shop in New York has so many calls for evening capes that they've even put them into their ready to wear department. Satin-lined military collar and frog at the throat. And they're making an evening coat lined with mink!

Answer to puzzle above: under-ground.

### WINTERING BEEF BREEDING HERD

To secure the best results at calving time it is necessary to keep the breeding herd in good condition during the winter. Cows which lose too much flesh will not produce vigorous calves or have sufficient milk to properly nourish them.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, corn oil or sunflower emulsion, fed at the rate of three pounds to each hundred pounds live weight, forms the basic ration.

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy New Year Too

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## Wainwright Machine Shop

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## This Week in Washington

The resignation of George N. Peek, because of his dissatisfaction with the new Canadian tariff agreement, is more serious than appears on the surface. Mr. Peek, who was shifted from the AAA to the State Department, because of friction between him and Secretary Wallace, has been one of the storm centers of the Administration ever since the Spring of 1933.

Mr. Peek is recognized as an authority on agricultural questions, and while his point of view on many phases of the Administration's agricultural policy is quite different from the official attitude, he is regarded as having a large following among the farmers of the Middle West, with whom he has long been influential.

In his efforts in the State Department to promote the export market for American agricultural products, Mr. Peek frequently found himself at odds with Secretary Hull's point of view. Only President Roosevelt's personal appeals kept him from resigning some time ago.

The real reason why the President's friends and supporters regret Mr. Peek's resignation is that they fear he will "do a General Johnson" on them. George Peek and Hugh Johnson, former head of the NRA, are buddies of long standing. Both were associated in the agricultural implement business in Illinois, and both came into the Administration with very definite ideas of what ought to be done and that they were the ones who ought to do it.

Gen. Johnson is out, and is traveling around the country making speeches and writing articles attacking the New Deal, although he professes great personal loyalty to the President himself. Mr. Peek has not indicated that he intends to do anything of the same sort, but the fear that he will use his influence with Mid-Western farmers against the Administration is widespread among the President's loyal supporters.

The National Debt Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's announcement the other day that the national debt of the United States will rise above 30 billion dollars by the middle of this month is not regarded here as alarming as the Opposition spokesmen profess to believe. While there seems to be a mystery as to the "eminent bankers" who, the President said a few days ago, told him that the United States could easily carry a Government debt of 55 billion dollars, there is a definite feeling among the financial and economic advisers of the Administration that a 30 billion dollar debt, or even one considerably higher, is nothing to worry about.

Sooner or later most of the Government debt will be refunded at from 2 to 2½ per cent, so that the tax burden of interest would amount to less than ½ of a billion a year, and that is not an alarming expense.

For the whole herd. Silage is a laxative feed and keeps the digestive organs in trim. Out greenfeed and hay (preferably leguminous) is supplied twice daily. The allowance being all that the cattle will eat up without waste.

For growing stock and cows nursing calves it is well to feed from one to eight pounds of grain daily, according to the condition of the animal. A good mixture consists of two parts oats and one part barley, with the addition of ten percent bran and, for high class stock, five percent oil cake meal.

When straw or low grade hay is being fed, cattle often suffer from mineral deficiency. The feeding of alfalfa or sweet clover hay will help to prevent this trouble. However, if one has no legume hay a good mineral supplements consists of equal parts of salt bone meal and monocalcium phosphate, mixed in the grain at the rate of two percent. The stock should also have constant access to iodized salt and to fresh water.

The herd should have a sheltered yard for daily exercise during the winter.

### The Townsend Plan

One of the big fighting issues that is expected to occupy a good deal of time in Congress when it meets next month is the Townsend plan for old age pensions for everybody over 60. As advocated by the Townsends, it probably has no chance, but it will have such a show of voting strength behind it that it is an excellent chance that it will be influential to increase materially the old age allowances under the Social Security Act and to make them applicable immediately instead of in the more or less distant future.

In the field of Presidential politics great interest is being shown here over the rise of Governor Alf Landon of Kansas to first place among Republican Presidential choices. The belief gains ground that Senator Borah, this time, is in dead earnest about wanting to be the Presidential nominee of his party. The strongest opposition he will have to overcome will be that of ex-President Hoover, who is neutral, so far, on all the other prospective candidates, but very much against Mr. Borah.

### The Hoover Situation

Washington is slowly becoming convinced that Mr. Hoover has no intention of offering himself as a Presidential candidate again, but that he intends to see to it that nobody who does not conform to his ideas gets the nomination, if he can possibly control the situation.

The republican National Committee is to meet here on December 16th. R. B. Creager, National Committeeman from Texas, has proposed that the Committee attempt to write a platform which will satisfy everybody, including the beneficiaries of the AAA. There is not much chance that the Committee will do anything of that kind, but the fact that the suggestion has been put forward indicates the tendency among the Opposition leadership to grasp at straws, and demonstrates that there is as yet no clear agreement on Republican Party policies.

### APPEAL COURT DECIDES SLOT MACHINES TO GO

CALGARY.—Validity of the Alberta Slot Machines Act of 1935 was upheld in a judgment issued recently by the Alberta appeal court.

Mr. Justice A. A. McMillan, who wrote the judgment, concurred in the decision of the appeal court, found the act did not conflict with the criminal law and that the province was within its rights in confiscating slot machines.

The court refused to quash an order issued by Magistrate W. Davidson of Calgary, directing the confiscation of slot machines found in the home of Jack Stanley, of Calgary.

### VITAL SUGGESTIONS TO BOOST TOURIST TRADE

OTTAWA.—Development of Canada's tourist trade, which brings millions of dollars into the country every year, will be achieved by co-operative methods between the Dominion and provinces, it was decided last week by a committee of the Dominion-provincial conference.

Expressing the conviction the dust nuisance on many highways jeopardized the tourist industry, the

## BRUCE BARTON Says

### Thieves Upon Us

"MANY years ago Seneca the philosopher said: 'There is nothing we can properly call our own but our time, yet always somebody is cheating us out of it. If a man borrows money there must be bonds and securities, and it is reasonable to expect him to pay it back. If we are robbed of our clothes there are laws for the punishment of the thief, but he that helps himself to my time thinks that he owes me nothing for it, though he has taken something that even gratitude cannot repay.'"

Poor Seneca. You can just see him getting up early to put in some good ticks on one of his books, only to have a chance acquaintance drop in for a chat. He grew rich and had plenty of servants, but this, he discovered, involved time out for sad stories from his wife on why she just couldn't get on with the cook. More possessions meant more papers to sign; added income meant added worry—and all at the expense of time.

When the Emperor Nero, who had been his pupil, grew jealous of Seneca's popularity and sent him orders to end his life, the philosopher received the message stoically. He gathered his friends around and said that, since he was deprived of the privilege of distributing his possessions among them, he would leave them the only thing remained to him—the pattern of his life. Possibly the pangs of death were somewhat assuaged by the thought that he was going where he could have plenty of time.

### Sins Are Perplexing

GENERAL Evangeline Booth has issued a declaration of war against sin, to continue until December 31, 1936, though why this particular closing date is selected she does not explain. The campaign is not for a local or haphazard attack. Miss Booth asks Salvation Armies in all countries to cooperate, and she names specifically the following forces that are to be attacked: Greed, hypocrisy, immorality, gambling, blasphemy, malice, hatred, murder, theft, cant, jealousy, cowardice, fashion, pride, conceit, self-consciousness, and lying.

These Bad Actors have been a part of the human drama practically from the beginning. The proposal to tear them out by their roots from the human spirit, all within the space of twelve months, is a magnificent testimony to the courage of Miss Booth, but success is problematical.

Perplexing questions arise immediately. Who shall define precisely what sin is and who is not a sinner? "Pride and fashion," for example, are these necessarily sinful? Pride frequently is a powerful influence in keeping people on the straight and narrow; fashion is one of the most inveterate enemies of unemployment. Many sins are merely virtues over-grown and distorted. Greed may be exaggerated thrift; the line between devotion and jealousy is often slender, as is the division between self-respect and conceit.

Sin probably will take much of a beating from organized wars, announced by manifestos. Its only real foe, however, is the slow evolution of the individual conscience. Burns said: "Thine own reproach alone do fear." Men who adopt this motto sometimes do things that hurt themselves, but they do not often hurt other people.

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## MODERN WOMEN

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Dr. Karen Horney, New York psychoanalyst, recently stated that women have five psychic peculiarities:

1. An over-evaluation of love and emotional relations;
2. A compelling attitude to men's ideas and ideals of femininity;
3. An age phobia with a subsequent waste of human values;
4. An inferiority feeling as women;
5. A lack of solidarity among themselves.

The record of women's progress since 1900 is shown in "American Women," a book containing epitomized life stories of 10,000 women. It was compiled by a man—Dorward Howe.

Mrs. Alice E. Alexander of Lansing, Michigan, has been appointed

Michigan Commissioner of Corporations and Securities, the first woman to head a State department in the State of Michigan.

Career conferences to guide young women about to enter the business or professional world have been held by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Alabama, New Mexico, Texas, Illinois and Iowa. Every high school in key cities participated. This is an excellent way to prepare for the next depression. Well trained women in the right fields are less likely to lose their jobs.

That women's work outside the home is making life more simple for the modern man was revealed by a recent study of 65 families made by Mrs. Carol H. Kumpf, Ph.D. of the Faculty of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

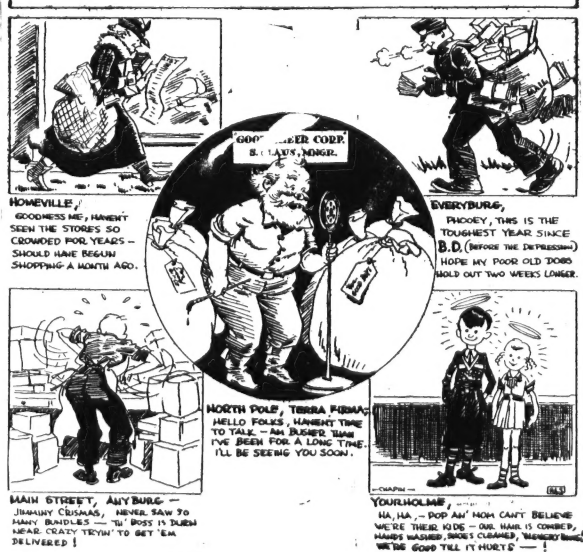
report under a comprehensive plan to "achieve a constitution of dust-free highways."

The committee also recommended a national committee in conjunction with tourist bureaus; development of national parks and their establishment in provinces now without them.

A permanent committee will likely be set up to assist and further the aims and objects of the various official tourist bureaus and to co-operate in their services.

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## ADJUSTMENT

The human body possesses remarkable strength and yet is extremely fragile. Deprived of air for but a few minutes, the whole body perishes; deprived of its blood supply for only a few minutes, the more important brain cells are permanently damaged.

The true strength of the body lies in its capacity to adjust itself to changing conditions. A simple example is seen in the fairly constant temperature maintained by the body despite wide variations in the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere.

Many other interesting examples will come to mind of this capacity to adjust. Similarly, the human mind possesses an ability to adjust the intellectual and emotional life. Successful adjustment means health; failure to adjust means loss of health and, perhaps disease.

It is obvious that we must adjust to temperature and other external physical changes. It is no less true even if less apparent, that we must individually, make an adjustment of the emotions and intelligence to those with whom we live and work and to those set in authority, which really means an adjustment to society or the world in which we live.

The body must adjust, not only to changes in the outside environment but also to those changing conditions which occur within the body. The body would be destroyed by its own production of heat and the residue or by-products of muscular activities if it did not possess this capacity to deal with them through adjusting itself to them.

In like manner, the intellectual and emotional life requires a satisfactory adjustment within as well as without. This might be expressed by saying that we must be able to live

with ourselves as well as with other people.

There are many things which contribute to this desirable end. We are not all born with the same capabilities. We have to learn what are our limitations and to accept the superiority of others without feeling inferior ourselves. Authority should be seen as a friendly aid to help everyone to desirable ends. Each one must find something which he can do with personal satisfaction, the doing of which shall be socially acceptable.

The adult attitude is developed chiefly out of childhood experiences. The child who feels that at home or school he is punished unfairly, that his punishment is but the venting of adult anger, is not going to regard authority thus exercised as the immediate result of his own actions. The humiliation of a child through any means is destructive as it undermines self-respect and leads to either defiance or withdrawal. The child needs understanding and direction so that he may learn to adjust, and so secure health and happiness for himself.

## A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

Quaint and curious are some of the old monkish stories about the first Christmas. One of the charming legends relates that at the moment of the Nativity everything and everybody stood still. The birds paused for an instant in mid-air, rivers ceased for the time to flow—in short, all movements of men and things everywhere were suspended for a brief space. The spells of witches and wizards suddenly became ineffectual an idea which was, no doubt, at the root of Shakespeare's reference to Christmas as time being so holy that then "no fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm."

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Although live stock in Canada in 1935 showed a decrease compared with 1934, British Columbia and Alberta registered an increase respectively in the total number of cattle. Sheep increased in British Columbia, Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Swine increased in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario. Horses increased in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and poultry increased in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ontario.

## Experimental Farms News

## WINDBREAKERS

Black steading, where dwellings and stables and windbreak gardens and florist specimens of planted ornamentals stand exposed to the four winds, are distressingly familiar not only on the prairies but to the older communities of the park belt. Relying on the native bush and bluffs, the northern settler frequently postpones planting until the groves have begun to die out. Clearing of adjacent areas into the wind blow through the standing bluffs, whisking away the fallen leaves that would otherwise remain to mulch and fertilize the soil. Grass edges in, and domestic live stock completely, the destructive process. Presently the settler complains that "the country is getting windier than it used to be." Any specimens of ornamentals he may be induced to try are lashed both summer and winter, with all their foliage prematurely blown away. Tender seedlings have scant chance and even potatoes suffer.

It is well to fence and preserve the native shelter while it lasts but wise to plan from the beginning for a planted shelter belt to afford protection when the native poplars may have "given up the ghost."

In 1916, and subsequently, several shelter belts comprising Manitoba maple, caragana, poplars, willows and green ash were planted on the Dominion Experimental Sub-Station at Beaveridge in the southwest portion of the Peace River country. Despite rabbit depredations they have become effective, contributing not a little to the excellent showing in horticulture besides breaking for humans and animals the blast of the westerly winds.

Though native spruce, black poplar, lodge-pole pine and aspen have been employed to good advantage, most of the stock has been obtained from the Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, to which prospective planters are referred for material, plans and suggestions.

## CRESTED GRASS SEED NEEDS CAREFUL CLEANING

Crested wheat grass seed requires cleaning before it is marketed, because as it is received from the threshing machine, it generally contains from 25 to 45 per cent, or more, by weight of light seed, chaff and short pieces of straw, as well as the seeds of any weeds which may have been prevalent in the standing crop.

It is not possible to remove all of certain weed seeds, such as stinkweed, annual seeds of wild mustard, and blue burr, from crested wheat grass seeds with the ordinary faning machine. The indent type of machine will remove material which is considerably shorter than the grass seed and it will also remove material such as bits of straw which

are considerably longer than the seed. A combination of the faning mill and the indent type of machine makes very satisfactory arrangement for cleaning crested wheat grass seed. In setting up the indent disc, the common wheel and barley disc should occupy the central section of the rotor, with the smaller disc at the front end, to remove the short weed seeds.

Wire screens are not recommended for use in cleaning crested wheat grass seed, but are listed in the booklet on "Growing Crested Wheat Grass for Seed Production" by T. M. Stevenson and W. J. White, of the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory, at Saskatoon, issued by the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The reason for naming wire screens is in case the proper sizes in zinc sieves are not available to the farmer. The wire-sieve blocks up readily with refuse and seed and requires a great deal of time and labour to keep it clean. A range in sizes of sieves and screens is also listed. This is necessary because the seed varies in size from season to season, and it is also necessary to use different sieves for removing different materials. All the latest information on the seeding, care and cultivation of the crop, harvesting, curing, threshing and cleaning of the seed is contained in the booklet.

## TWO YEARS MAY SEE DOM. HIGHWAY COMPLETE

OTTAWA.—A highway across Canada, completed in two years, may result from the Dominion provincial conference, here. A sub-committee has been studying the Trans-Canada Highway and how it may be finished speedily and cheaply.

The sub-committee has studied one suggestion that has met with general favor. It is for the Dominion and a province to split trans-Canada highway costs and also the cost of feeder highways which would be designated part of the trans-Canada system.

A survey of the work already done shows there are considerable stretches to be built in Ontario and British Columbia. In the other provinces considerable expenditures would have to be made to bring the roads up to the standard set for the highway. A further meeting of the sub-committee was held and its recommendations are said to be completed but have not been passed upon by the main committee under the chairmanship of Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways.

The Atlas Lumber Co. have unloaded another car of Black Diamond coal into their sheds. This company has opened up a new seam this year and the product is giving better service than ever. It is brighter and harder as the mine becomes deeper. Get a load today, Joe Welch.

## The Family DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

## COUGHING

Your five-or-six-year old youngster may have a harassing cough that just will not be driven away. You have had cough medicines, "white pine" and all that. And you got the doctor to send something out. You didn't take the child to see him.

Meantime the "barking" kept up, the child wasn't sick; ate three good meals a day, with regular bowels and all that—but that awful distressing cough! Yes, the nose was "running" and it was just too bad, one could tell the child wasn't or isn't right—maybe it's the tonsils.

It may drag along till spring, which it should not.

Don't rush away to the tonsil operator. Let your physician examine the child.

I had a neighbor's boy, aged six, who ran the entire gamut of cough medicines without a vestige of relief. I sent him sending the medicines to him by the mother. I had not examined the little one at all, a very foolish thing to do. In despair, the mother at last brought him in, actually tearing tuberculosis.

He had an inflamed uvula—it hung down into the little throat like a rat's tail. I snipped it off, of course—the cough stopped. All the medicines in the drug store would have failed!

If the uvula is not guilty, look after the ears. The cause of the cough may be found above the throat. Syringe out the child's ears gently with lukewarm water made wholesome by a few drops of carbolio acid.

Be careful—no force—do it GENTLY once a day for a few days; it may cure the cough, and is a good procedure anyway.

These are suggestions for the cough that hangs on—that refuses to yield to ordinary remedies good for coughs. I would say here, about five or ten times as many tonsils are removed—as are actually needing removal!

## THE "WHY" OF THINGS!

## "A Bolt From The Blue"

We are all familiar with this metaphor which likens a sudden or surprising event to a thunderbolt from the sky. It is a common expression of modern speech. And there is about it the snap and the tang of modern slang.

However, "a bolt from the blue" has an auspicious beginning, taking us back to classical antiquity. It is found in one of the "Odyssees" of the great Latin poet, Horace, Book I, XXXIV. Also Vergil used it in the "Aeneid."

## A "Cat and Dog Life"

This is a phrase commonly used in everyday speech with which we are familiar as describing a life of strife and quarrels.

The allusion, is of course, to the proverbial enmity between these two animals. The words, however, are no product of modern slang, but date back more than three hundred years. They are found in an old pamphlet whose authorship is shrouded in mystery, but which was published in 1602 and with the intriguing title, "How a Man May Choose a Good Wife from a Bad!"

One is impelled to wonder at the connection between choosing a wife and leading a cat and dog life.

That word "Rehearse" We think of "rehearse" and "rehearsal" first in terms of something that is practised for public performance, as an orchestra or the cast of a play rehearse. The word's significance, of course, is to repeat

a statement or recitation—to recount anything that has already been said. Originally, however, it meant to plow over a field!

"Rehearse" through Old English, goes back to the Old French verb "rehearse" to "harrow." "Harrow" is a barrow. It is from the circumstance that the farmer went over his plowed field with a harrow to smooth and level it, sometimes harrowing it still another time, that we have "rehearse" for "go over."

## "Pulling Strings"

We are all familiar with the expression "pulling strings" or "pulling the strings" to indicate exercising control while remaining anonymous or out of sight. The words are perhaps most popular in the parlance of politics where their implication is the opposite to aboveboard methods.

The history of the expression first brings to mind the Punch and Judy show where the ventriloquist achieves his effects by "pulling the strings." But the saying is an old one, its first recorded use being an auspicious one. For it takes its place to that ancient classic, the "Mediations" of Marcus Aurelius. There we find, in IX 38:

"Remember that what pulls the strings is the force hidden within; there lies the power to persuade, there the life, there, if one must speak out, the real man."

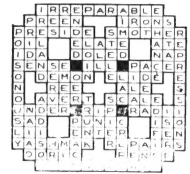
## That Word Comrade

Today our comrades do not necessarily live with us, probably most often they do not. But that is "How it Started." Originally, a comrade was one who shared one's room.

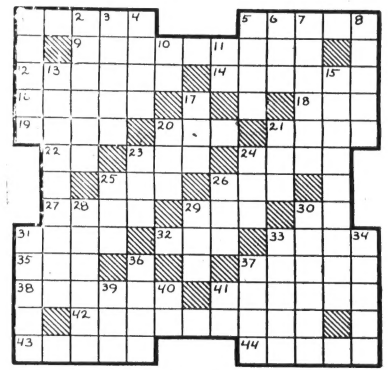
We have the word through the Spanish camarada from the Latin camera, camera, "chamber." So a "comrade" was a "chamberfellow"—one who shared one's room, really a bed fellow, so to speak. It is easily comprehensible how the meaning of the term should have been extended to take in an associate or companion who did not necessarily share one's chamber.

"Chess," says an expert of the game, "is essentially an honest game." Square and above board, as it were.

## ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>           | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b> | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>        |
| 1-Figns                     | 35-Consumed               | 13-Used in sky                 |
| 2-Hurry                     | 36-Medical prescription   | 14-Discreetly                  |
| 3-Decide                    | 41-Cash payments          | 17-Cover                       |
| 12-Without feet             | 42-Custom                 | 20-Melting                     |
| 14-Penetrates               | 43-Relieved               | 21-Youth                       |
| 16-One who canes            | 44-Latvian                | 22-High mountain               |
| 18-Expire                   |                           | 24-Come before                 |
| 19-Greek goddess of discord |                           | 25-A beverage                  |
| 20-Pinch                    |                           | 26-Email map                   |
| 21-Man's name               |                           | 27-Contradict                  |
| 22-Because                  |                           | 28-Answer according to grammar |
| 23-Assist                   |                           | 29-Enormous                    |
| 24-Sour                     |                           | 30-Ability                     |
| 25-The whole                |                           | 31-Answer according to grammar |
| 26-Instase                  |                           | 32-Answer according to grammar |
| 27-Aid                      |                           | 33-Answer according to grammar |
| 28-Agitate                  |                           | 34-Answer according to grammar |
| 30-Trade Union (abbr.)      |                           | 35-Answer according to grammar |
| 31-Staffless                |                           | 36-Answer according to grammar |
| 32-Decide                   |                           | 37-Answer according to grammar |
| 33-Tower                    |                           | 38-Answer according to grammar |

## House For Rent

Warm 4-room house, close in, good well in yard, per month \$12.50

## Fire Insurance

Is most needed at this time of the year, as more light and heat is used. Fire Insurance is so cheap that if you have one fire in 200 years you are ahead of the cost.

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## THE MANAGER &amp; STAFF

## Bank of Montreal

Wainwright Branch

To you and to yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. May the holidays bring you great happiness and the future years even more.

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**CORSETTIERIE**  
**Mrs. Elfrida H. Messier**  
wishes to announce to the ladies of Wainwright and vicinity that the famous  
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is still obtainable from her—phone 43 for appointment.  
**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**  
**ASSISTING THE KIDDIES FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER**

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A. Muddle.  
Door prize: Miss H. Tolmie and Mr. J. Alderman all.  
The handsome home-made quilt which was drawn for was won by Mrs. G. Graham.  
**SUNSHINE FUND DONATIONS**  
In addition to the previous list, the following have been received up till Saturday, viz:  
Bank balance from 1934 \$82.97  
Previously acknowledged 15.25  
A. Beaman 2.00  
Mr. Herb. Walker 2.00  
Standard Pharmacy (goods) .50  
For Milk Fund 1.19  
In memory of a Little Child 3.00  
Mrs. C. W. McBride 2.40  
Rev. Father Doyle 1.00  
Mrs. D. Hutchinson .50  
H.S. School Student .50  
B.E.S.L. Card Party 54.39  
Proceeds of quilt raffle 10.90  
Total \$179.62

Added also to the above cash received, a very hearty response to the plea for clothing has been made; bundles having been received from Mrs. R. Greer, Mrs. H. Fraser (Auburndale), Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. J. Olson (Gulf E. Reg.), Mrs. C. McBride, Mrs. W. Washburn, Mrs. F. Fish, Mrs. F. McLeod, The Star office and others.  
A "White Gift" from the United church S.S. and a large quantity of toys from St. Thomas' A.V.P.A. and a number of H.S. school pupils, have also been truly acceptable, while reading material from Mr. H. Walker and the Sunday school of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church will all go to prove to the youngsters that Santa Claus is still very real.  
Mr. Bob Tierney spent a few days in Edmonton with friends last week.  
\*\*\* Take a load of Black Diamond coal home with you; this is excellent coal for the coal stove and holds the fire at night better than any other coal on the market. Sold at the Atlas yard Joe Welch.

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**THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas is again here with its message of peace and goodwill. Christmas is again here with its message of merriment and happiness. Christmas is again here with its gifts and reminders of love and its kindly thought. Christmas is again here with a season of delight, the children and a time of happy memories of the past for the older folk.  
The past weeks have been full of anticipation on the part of the children. They have counted the weeks and then the days before this happy event. How slow, to them, has been the passage of time. Christmas seems to have had leaden feet and taken every opportunity to tarry on his way here. Whilst to the parents the days have simply flown by, and we just can't think that Christmas has already arrived—so soon.  
Now, however, it has arrived. It is here. Here with its exuberant children, who are delighted with the joys of receiving gifts. Here also to the parents, delighted rather in the joy of giving gifts.  
Here also to each one of us, with a message of happiness to each, but perhaps the parents and children are those who can hear most plainly the message of Christmas.  
One of the greatest charms of Christmas is found in the fact that it is a festival of the heart rather than of the head. Have we not surrounded the great central divine message with many legendary myths and joyous customs. Is not our dear old Santa Claus a most joyous myth. The grand old cheery faced, virile old gentleman, braving the winter storm, and undaunted by the distance, comes to us heavily loaded with all that is good and kind. The mistletoe with its legendary virtues adds to the romance of Christmas. The red holly berry and the green leaf of the holly speak of nature's kind provisions and gorgeous beauty. The heavily laden tables with the burden of all kinds of delicacies bespeak of the plenitude of the provision of the divine for the human. Yes, Christ year, when we throw aside the logic and agnos-

ticism of the head and indulge freely and rightly in a feast of the heart. The time when we can almost hear the angels singing "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Man."  
The great event, which Christmas celebrates, is from its human side, a drama of most superb beauty. It is a portrayal of the finest human qualities of love and humility. Of a grand sacrifice that reached its culmination when after a strenuous life of self-sacrifice and service, the first Christmas child paid his final sacrifice for humanity by his death. There is a grand simplicity in the humble birth of the Divine Saviour. Seen at Christmas time as a helpless babe. Later we see him as the carpenter's son, and in the temple learning from the priests. Later we see him as the big brother of humanity doing good to all men, and expending himself to the very limit of his strength. In this practical manner he demonstrated fully the love of God for man, and at the same time illustrated how man may best interpret the reality of his faith and love to God.—The Editor.

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
**HOLD FINAL MEET.**  
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passed for payment.  
Asst-Principal Murray reported that 129 public school pupils had been inoculated and 117 vaccinated. This report also was accepted and filed.  
The attendance officer's report, showing 84 absences by reason of illness and that 73 had returned, was accepted and a copy of same ordered sent to the department.  
Resolved that the schools close for the Christmas holiday on Dec. 20th and re-open on January 6th, 1936. The Chairman and secretary were authorised to issue cheques covering salaries and accounts to the end of 1935.  
They then adjourned their final meeting of the year.

Overfeeding is the great bugar of silver fox ranching, states the progress report of the Summeridge, P.E.I., Experimental Fox Ranch, Dominion Experimental Farms, for the years 1931-32-33 and 1934.

**THIS IS ONE WAY IN WHICH WE EXPRESS OUR FULL APPRECIATION OF YOUR BUSINESS AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP OF THE PAST YEAR—BY EXTENDING TO YOU AND YOURS THE HEARTIEST POSSIBLE GREETINGS APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON**  
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**CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM THE CHURCHES**  
**ST. ANDREW'S (PRES.)**  
(Continued from page four)  
—from corruption to purity—from injustice to justice.  
God has greatly blessed us in His holy work in the church here at Wainwright. Let us all do our very best by loving words and acts of service during the coming days for the comfort and welfare of others, and so carry out the scriptural instructions: "Love one another better than yourselves"—Phil. II. 8; and "Love the brotherhood"—I. Peter II. 13.  
Wishing you God's richest blessing for Christmas and the New Year. May He keep us, "watching for the appearing of the Great God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ"—Titus II. 16 is the prayer of yours in Christ's service.

**WAINWRIGHT UNITED CHURCH**  
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Will Christmas this year, nineteen hundred and thirty-five years after, be memorable to us because we are gripped with a new significance in the message and in the song? "Fear not, a Saviour is born and on earth peace, good will to men." May the promise be fulfilled in us and in our society.  
"The Earth has never been the same again since that wonderful night in Bethlehem." The writer of those words had a fine appreciation of the events of the visit of Christ to our earth. May this season heighten our appreciation.  
"A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year" to all readers. A wish in which the officials of my church join.

**ST. THOMAS' (ANG.) CHURCH**  
(Continued from Page One)  
give your gifts; for God who in times past spoke unto us by the Prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son.—And the Word was made flesh.  
And our days of Stress, of Problems and Perils may Christmas bring to us all fresh visions and a renewal of Faith and Courage to bring our visions to fruition.  
All Good Wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT (R.C.)**  
(Continued from page one)  
its poverty, desolation, obscurity and mortification. Yet it has for over 1900 years drawn men to it. It has transformed to the world. Its lessons have affected an immense revolution in thought and morals. Four and twenty souls innumerable have found comfort. Not rule and privilege, but love and service were to be the mark of true sovereignty, now that our King was born. The

**The Season's Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes for Health, Wealth and Happiness in the New Year**  
**Capital Barber Shop**  
That every Happiness may be yours this Season and throughout the Coming Year  
Is the sincere wish of

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**In This Season of Festive Cheer To All Our Friends Both Far and Near We extend this greeting, that all may hear: A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**  
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**Wainwright Municipal Hospital District**  
No. 17, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
To the Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, resident in the Town of Wainwright or in any Village or Hamlet in the said Hospital District.  
**TAKE NOTICE** that no Ratepayer in the said Town, Village or Hamlet whose Hospital Tax for the year 1935 does NOT amount to Six Dollars (\$6.00) or more is entitled to receive Hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day unless prior to FEBRUARY FIRST, 1936, such ratepayer pays to the Secretary of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 the difference between the amount of his said tax and the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00).  
Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) to the said Secretary before FEBRUARY FIRST, 1936, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

**The above ruling will be strictly adhered to**  
**NOTICE**  
All Renters and Hired Men within this Hospital District are required to pay the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) as above to be entitled to the Hospital Rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.  
By Order  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**The Compliments of the Season A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL**  
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The best of all life's blessings, The warmth of Yuletide Cheer, Be with you this glad season, And continue through the year.



## STUDENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones and family were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Peterson.

The school was closed on Wednesday owing to the teacher, Miss M. Sinclair, suffering from an attack of the measles.

The Christmas concert was held at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Mrs. F. Church took charge during the absence of Miss Sinclair. Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. F. Church, paid a visit to the children distributing gifts, after which lunch was served, an enjoyable time being spent by all.

## PASSCHENDALE

Mrs. George Steel of Wainwright came to the Passchendale district to attend the Christmas concert given

by her daughter, Miss Margaret Steel, and is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

The Passchendale school children gave a very enjoyable concert on Friday evening, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Margaret Steel. After the concert was over Santa Claus came and gave each child a present and a bag of candy and nuts.

Mr. M. M. Johnson has returned home from the Wainwright hospital, where he has been a patient for the past two weeks.

## TRAFALGAR

Miss M. Levigood left on Saturday morning last to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Didsbury.

Those enjoying the holiday with their parents are Miss Dora Murray, Miss Doreen and Irene Perkins, Miss Marie Perkins, who is teaching the Preston school, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins.

Mr. G. S. Baker spent a few days in Edmonton over the week-end.

Mr. R. B. Reid has as his guest his brother, Mr. J. Reid, of Marsden, Sask.

Mr. D. Ratnay Jr., is spending Christmas with friends in Edmonton.

Miss Florence Murray is expected from Edmonton to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Gerald school closed on Friday with a party which was enjoyed by the children.

Congratulations are extended to the teacher and the children of Trafalgar on the success of their concert on Friday.

## ASCOT

Miss A. Nicholson left Friday afternoon to stay a few days in Edmonton before going to Cadomin where she will spend the holidays with her sister.

Miss Margaret McQuaker and Bobby spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting friends.

The Ascot school closed for the holidays on Friday afternoon with a Christmas party. Presents and prizes were given to the attending pupils.

Mrs. Patricia Evans and Mary McQuaker are spending the holidays with their parents.

We are sorry to report that Miss Lily Haywood has had the measles this week.

## MAYFIELD

Mr. Walter Rathwell and family also Miss A. Penning, visited at the home of Mr. Gardner Boyd Sunday last.

We are glad to note that Mr. Robert Armstrong is able to be out again after being confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

## EDGERTON

Mr. H. Moore is spending his vacation with his parents in Wetaskiwin.

Rev. J. A. Caldwell left Monday to spend Christmas with his family in Edmonton.

Dr. B. Wheeler arrived home Tuesday to spend the holiday with his parents.

Miss McCart and Mr. J. Smith of Paradise Valley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rimsey, Saturday, prior to train-time. Both left for Edmonton where they will spend their vacation.

The Christmas week promises to be busy. Last Saturday night a dance was held in the hall. There is to be another Christmas Eve and a picture show next Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon the first hockey game of the season was played on our local rink between Bloomington and Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramsey and little Bobbie will spend Christmas in Wainwright with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fish.

Christmas Greetings to All.

A report of the school concert will appear next week.

## AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

## REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS

**10 YEARS AGO**

The local chapter of the I.O.O.F. presented to the Council of the town of Wainwright for all time the Clock and War-Memorial Tower erected by this order in honor of the fallen heroes from this district.

Mr. George Christopherson left on Friday to spend the winter in his old home in Stanley, Wis.

The epidemic of scarlet fever seems to be spreading around the district. Mrs. Bill Blinn is the latest victim.

Mr. Dave Credille has been appointed to take charge of the drilling of the new oil well at Irma. Work is to commence at once, we are informed.

Mr. George Kent left for Toronto to spend the winter.

According to the papers, farmers are still plowing around Lethbridge, while Mr. George Steel reports that some of his trees are budding and Mr. J. Welch says that his hens are beginning to set. It looks like spring has come some early this year!

Mr. Gardiner Lewis left on Sunday for a stay in his old home in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. A. Harden (and her children) left this week to spend a holiday with her parents in Seabrook, Ont.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Fred Aykroyd has left town to visit friends and relatives in eastern Canada for a few weeks.

A letter received from Pte. Frank Mott (former business man of Wainwright) from the battle-front in France, advises us that there are much pleasanter places to spend Christmas than in the trenches—especially since the rainy season is on.

Mr. H. Dowling left recently to visit friends across the border.

Mr. E. L. Mitchell was honored by the pupils and teachers of the high school and presented with a Tipperary knife as a token of their esteem. Ed. has recently enlisted in the 151st battalion.

Mrs. T. Wilcox and family left for the east this week-end.

Fire broke out in the basement of the depot from overheated pipes. It did a fair amount of damage before the fire ladders got it under control.

Mrs. T. Wilcox has returned from Edmonton where she has been receiving medical treatment. She now feels much improved in health.

A plea for free wheat from Canada to the United States, and for a discriminatory treatment of the western farmers, was put forth by George F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers Guide.

## HOCKEY CLUB DROP

## TWO LEAGUE FIXTURES

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Leading Tofield team by a 7-4 score. It was a repetition of the Holden game, a big lead piled up in the first two periods, and then coming up from behind in the last frame but found themselves short of time.

The Tofield rink being unusually small, proved to be a great handicap to the local boys. The rink requires a close-checking style of hockey, which the Tofield boys have worked out very nicely. They showed this by running up a 3-0 score before the Wainwright boys found their bearings.

Tofield broke into the scoring column after about two minutes of play. W. Worton scoring from close in. With Wainwright unable to get organized at all W. Worton scored a couple more for the Tofield boys, ending the period 3-0.

They came out in the second period and ran in a couple more in short order. W. Worton scoring another and Burnett clicked for one on a pass from Glover.

Wainwright then scored the only goal of the first two periods, S. Worton scoring on a pass from Ken Tordy.

Coming out for the last time with a 5-1 score starting them in the first the Wainwright team outscored their opponents 3-2. Roy Tolmie, Russell Ganderston on a pass from P. Stuart and S. Worton scoring for the locals; Ray Martin and Burnett scoring for Tofield.

The Wainwright club are sporting a brand new outfit now and it is a treat to see the team all dressed alike for the first time in many years. It is a bright red uniform trimmed in black; the stripes running perpendicular over the shoulders and a horizontal band of black at the waist and two black bands on the arms. The socks are all red with two narrow black bands. Come out and have a look at them, folks.

## HOSPITAL BOARD

## CLOSE OUT YEAR

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Chairman and Secretary be authorized to pay all December accounts by the end of the year.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That the Women's Institute be notified that no part of Bernice Coffield's wages had been retained in payment of her father's account.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Santee—That the bills and accounts in a total of \$1158.35 be accepted and cheques issued for same.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Fuller—That the secretary secure prices on different sizes of Kelvintons.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—That the matron's report for November be accepted and filed.—Carried.

The report was as follows:

Patients admitted	62
Patients discharged	50
Patients still in hospital	13
Maternity cases	7
Infants born	7
Medical cases	25
Surgical cases	20
Major operations	8
Minor operations	9
Hospital days	409
Moved by Trustee Santee—That a typewriter be purchased at a cost of \$30.00.—Carried.	
Moved by Trustee Pugh—That secretary write Mr. R. Heaton that unless account of \$30.00 guaranteed by him is paid within fifteen days, same will be placed in proper hands for collection.—Carried.	
The Board then adjourned.	

That every happiness may be yours  
this Christmastide and throughout  
the coming year is the sincere wish of

**W. S. Clark**

MEN'S & BOYS  
OUTFITTER

MAIN STREET  
WAINWRIGHT

GOOD HEALTH, GOOD LUCK, GOOD  
CHEER—MAY THESE BE YOURS  
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

**The Fashion Shop**

THE LADIES' &  
MISSSES' STORE

BILLING BLK.  
MAIN STREET

We wish to take this opportunity of  
extending to you  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Cowley's Bakery**

**We Appreciate Your Patronage**

To those of you who have extended to me  
your greatly-appreciated patronage,  
and also to those who have not

I WISH YOU ALL

**A**

**Merry Christmas**

AND MAY 1936 SEE THE  
REALIZATION OF YOUR HOPES  
I Thank You One And All

—O. K. HANNAH

**HANNAH'S**

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Once again we extend our sincere  
thanks and good wishes to all our  
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Christmas be an extremely happy  
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We know of no better way of expressing our thanks and  
appreciation to friends and patrons than the time-honored  
custom of wishing you—in all sincerity  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The Season's Greetings  
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Wealth and Happiness in the New Year

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REPAIRING

AT CLARK'S  
MEN'S WEAR  
MAIN STREET

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE  
SERVING YOU AGAIN THIS PAST YEAR

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

**Rudd and Patterson**

## SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES

Now operating daily service between  
Wainwright and Edmonton, making connec-  
tions at Tofield for Camrose, Alliance,  
Hardisty, and all intermediate points.

Bus going west leaves 7.00 A.M.  
Bus arrives from west 9.15 P.M.

### — AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON

our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers, whose goodwill,  
loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress  
and prosperity during the past year.

We Wish You All A Happy Christmas  
Et Joyeux Noel



**A. Dupre**

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Wainwright

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HERE'S A REAL MONEY-SAVING OFFER IN  
PERMANENT WAVING

From now till December 31st we will give our Special  
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Regular \$7.50, for \$5.00  
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SHAMPOO & TWO RINGER WAVES ARE INCLUDED FREE  
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## In Church and Lodge Circles

### St. Thomas' Church

(Anglican)

SERVICES

8 a.m.—Holy Communion each Sunday.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion, alternate Sundays.

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals by arrangement with Chas. N. Baleman (vicar).

### United Church of Canada

Rev. T. Edgar Armstrong, B.A., B.D., Minister

11:30 a.m.—Public Worship.

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Public worship.

First Sunday—

3:00 p.m.—Grangdale.

Third Sunday—

3:00 p.m.—Mascot.

Second and Fourth Sundays—

10:00 a.m.—Fahran.

3:00 p.m.—Greenshields.

We invite you to worship. Come and follow in thought what Jesus did to bring life to men.

### Blessed Sacrament Church

Rev. Hugo Dogie, P.P.

11 a.m.—Wainwright

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. S. Brooker, Minister

WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

Regular Lord's Day service every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock also in the evening at 7:30. Prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

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## FUTS A HALO ON

## ANOTHER HEAD

(Christopher G. Hazard)

David Spencer looked again at his watch with some anxiety. The hospitality of the old southern home had been lavish, the exhibition of his paintings had been successful beyond his hopes, there had been congratulations, and flowers, and commissions. Quite overwhelmed with courtesies and attentions, charmed by the quaintness and beauty and customs and scenes now to him, the artist, longed to linger, and was loath to leave the old city. But the northern train that he must take was almost due, the station was distant, and his hosts had seemingly forgotten all about it, until they suddenly appeared with apologies and delivered him to the black coachman and the family coach. Fortunately, the train, burdened with its load of cheer, was late, so that when it moved on Spencer was among its passengers.

The rather monotonous landscape threw him back upon reflection, and he found himself reviewing the sights and experiences of his visit with pleasant amusement. Again he witnessed the bargaining of the old market. "Is you got enny aigs?" "I ain't sed dat I ain't." "I ain't axed yer is yo' ain't, I axed yer ain't yo' is." He recalled the curious operations of the revival meeting that had so illustrated the picturesqueness of negro character and hummed to himself the song that had been

so intensely sang.

Dere's a halo on His hair,  
A halo, oh my Lawd,  
But dere's one for me He sed,  
A crown ob glory wen I'm daid.  
A halo, oh my Lawd.

Dat's de kind ob hat ter git,  
A halo, oh my Lawd.  
In rain ob shine hit's boun' ter fit,  
I sholy am a-wantin' hit.  
A halo, oh my Lawd.

And I kin feel hit sproutin' now,  
A halo, oh my Lawd.  
Each time to Him I mek a bow,  
A halo, oh my Lawd.

As the train sped on the artist's reminiscences were interrupted by the voices of the conductor and one of the passengers. "But this train does not stop at Redfield," the conductor was saying, as he looked at the old man's ticket. "It must sure stop this time," answered the passenger. "I just got to see Jim once more before he goes. I only got message this morning. I want to wish him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year where he's goin'." The conductor hesitated, then seemed to yield as he passed on, and the old man sat back in his seat, unaware of the atmosphere of sympathy around him. Shortly after the bell rope was pulled, the train drew to a halt, and kindly looks followed him down the aisle and on to the platform of the little station.

The incident was barely finished and the train had attained but little

headway when there was a sudden and terrible jolt, followed by a crash and the bumping of the cars over the ties, then a stop and an affrighted silence, broken by the voice of the Pullman porter, crying out, "We's run through an open switch and we's wrecked, but ne' min', de train am stazidin' on the groun'." Engine, baggage cars and dining cars were off and broken, but the Pullmans remained on the track. "If we hadn't stopped at Redfield," said the conductor, "we'd 'a' been going forty miles an hour and all heaped up at the bottom of the embankment."

In the artist's studio today there is a picture of the Christmas Christ, with the halo that believing love has placed upon His head. And just below it another halo rests upon the head of an old man, pictured there because of his unconscious but real service of mankind.

## GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTIES

**Country Fair**—Cut out from old magazines and papers, pictures of fowl, sheep, horses, cattle, pigs etc., and pin them to the walls. Contestants are given slips of paper numbered to correspond with the exhibits and are required to classify the fowl and animals as for an entry list for a country fair or show. For instance, No. 1 may be Shorthorn Fat Steer, No. 2 Percheron Mare, No. 3 Buff Orpington Rooster, and so on. Set a time limit. First prize may be a book on Animal Husbandry.

handy and a booby prize could be a box of animal biscuits.

**Peanut Pass**—Form into two facing lines. A pan of peanuts stands beside each leader, and an empty pan stands at the end of the line. Every one in each line clasps his neighbors' hands and a signal, the leader begins picking up the peanuts one at a time and passes them down the line as rapidly as possible. If a peanut is dropped it must be picked up with the hands clasped. The side which first passes all its peanuts from one pan to the other gets all the peanuts.

**Smiles**—Two lines facing, one ladies, the other gentlemen, partners opposite. At signal ladies try in every conceivable way to make men smile. Any man who does must come to the ladies' side. After about five minutes of this every man in the ladies' line must pay a forfeit.

**Tag-of-War for Prunes**—A prune is tied firmly in the middle of a long piece of string and each of the two contestants takes one end of the string in his mouth and begins to chew the string for the prize. He is not allowed to use his hands. A **Cracker Race**—Soft crackers are placed in the mouths of contestants. They are to be eaten without using the hands. The first one to whistle afterwards wins. A bottle of pop is the prize.

**Hoops**—About six men form in a column for each team. The first man in each line is provided with a barrel hoop. At a signal he raises it

pulls it down over his head, shoulders and body, steps out of it and hands it to the one behind him. The object of each line is of course to draw itself through the hoops in the shortest time. It hardly detracts from the fun to have several stout people in the teams!

## JUST WHAT IT DOES MEAN

**THE WORD "INVESTIGATE"**  
This is a word nicely built up of a Latin prefix and root which carries in its syllables the picture of the most primitive element of its significance.

"Investigate" means "to follow the footprints." It comes from "vestigare," meaning "footprint," whence "vestigium," "to trace by footprints." And in days ahead of the telephone and telegraph, finger-printing and filing systems, when men wanted to find out something about each other, they had little choice but to "track by footprints." With the prefix "in" which made "investigare" and our "investigate" came the extension in meaning from the literal origin to the figurative "tracing what is known" or "hunting for information."

## "DEATH HAS A THOUSAND DOORS"

We have an inquiry as to the origin of the saying "death has a thousand doors."

We find this saying from time to time in literature. One well-known source of it that is surprising is: view of the solemnity of the words is in a plan by those dramatists who seemed to aim only to amuse. Beaumont and Fletcher. In their "The Customs of the Country" we find, "Death hath so many doors to let out life."

The original form of the saying was "Death hath a thousand doors to let out life," by the English dramatist, Philip Massinger, who lived from 1584 to 1640. It is found in the fifth act, scene four, of "A Very Woman." The contemporary John Webster, varied this in his play, "Duchess of Malfi," to "I know death hath ten thousand several doors."

## "CATHOLIC" AND "CATHOLIC CHURCH"

We are all familiar with the sense of the word "Catholic" as referring to a person affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church; but just why the church came to be so-called is an interesting commentary on the development of words. Primarily, we have the word "catholic" from the Latin "catholicus" which in turn is derived from the Greek "katholikos." Analyzing this further, we find the Greek word composed of "kata" meaning "entirely" and "holos" meaning "whole."

When the Roman church began to spread all over the world it became known naturally as the Catholic or Universal church. And, used in a non-ecclesiastical sense, the word "catholic" retains this intrinsic meaning of comprehensive, "liberal," "universal," as in the phrase "a man of catholic tastes."

## SLAT'S DIARY

**Sunday:** Jake's parents ast Jake so Jake ast me at 8:30 this a.m. while the teacher was referring to a reference sheet wot did he want for Christmas. Jake sed hede tride to make out a list but cudden find a wheat of paper big enuf.

**Monday:** Pa still in joys his litle joke at Ma's Xpents. At lunch this noon he sed he proposed to mister Gillem that they get together to nite & have a big time. O K he sed mister Gillem repide but whair will we lead them? Ma diddent seem to Xackly see the funny part when all of us left.

**Tuesday:** Are teacher in are class at are skool ast Blitters did he no what is ignovants and Blitters repide and sed it was what I doant no and some budy nose I dont no. The answer seemed to satisfy the teacher. Tho it is to deep for I. Went over and not thru my hedy I Xpect.

**Wednesday:** Joe Hixes better 4 was in piece court this a.m. for hiten a man on a st. corner. She sed to the court sed she I turned the way I signed. Thats why I got hit sed the victim. The court let her off with a reprimand and sed she wasent guilty but not to let it happen no moar.

**Thursday:** 1 of the brigd club at Jans house last evning sed Jane wasent sed to litle to remane up so late and Jane was smart. She sed in ripply that mobby she is but in the a.m. her ma all ways sed she is to big to remane in beds late in the a.m.

**Friday:** Ike Tubbs whose the husband of are house keeper Lizzy is not as dum as he lks. he was ast by Lizzy did he notis that Slim Jeterases misters had a nother new hat and Ike sed yes but if she was so attraktive as U hunney she woodent of needed none. That konkuded the discussen.

**Saturday:** Unkel Hen must of bin a ladie killer in his day I Xpect. Enny how when he was looken at Xmas cards I day recent the clerk sed hears a butifle centiment "To the only gurl I ever luvved." Okey gimmie 6 of them my unkel repide and sed.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmar, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says: "The carol, by forsaking the time-less contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

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## NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

AND DON'T FORGET THAT THE STORES WILL ALL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, TOO, OWING TO THE BOXING DAY HOLIDAY.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hore, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 21st, a girl.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 21st, a boy.

Owing to extra Christmas material for this issue a number of interesting articles have been unavoidably held over till the next issue.

On account of rising prices for paper we learn that all the city papers are raising their prices commencing next week. The Star is still sent weekly to subscribers at the old rate of \$2.00 per year in advance, and gives you the entire Wainwright and district news. Subscribe NOW! It makes a splendid Christmas gift for a friend.

At the closing of the school year on Friday last several of the classes "broke up" with a Christmas party which made an enjoyable time for all.

Mr. Walter Campbell, president of the Gas Co. was in town on business on Thursday last.

Other Christmas tree concerts will appear next week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. C. Callas had to be rushed to the city last Friday for a specialist operation. This has been undergone and we are informed that the patient is feeling better. Sympathies from a large number are extended.

A quarantine ban has been placed on the children in Vermilion owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever. Pretty tough on the kiddies at Christmas time.

Conductor Goldsworthy of the C.N.R. was taken suddenly ill last week and had to be removed to the hospital here. Mr. Goldsworthy was sent for from the city and has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Telford. We are glad to learn that the patient is now improved.

Messrs. D. Wallace and E. Lane arrived home from varsity at the week-end to spend the holidays with their parents in town. Miss E. Steel is home from Normal school, too.

In sending us his renewal subscription Mr. R. W. (Mac) McLaughlin, formerly of the Royal Bank here, wishes to extend greetings to all his old friends in town.

Mrs. W. Huntingford who has been spending a holiday with her sister, Mr. Long at Moose Jaw, has now returned.

\*\*\* Make your arrangements now for the big New Year dance at the theatre. Some splendid prizes and a good time for all.

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There are still quite a number of our residents enjoying (?) the attack of German measles, and it seems to be no respecter of either persons or age!

### COUNCIL HOLD LAST REGULAR 1935 MEET.

(Continued from page one)  
wrote Mayor Middlemass inquiring the disposition of accounts concerning which that hospital had written to the Mayor in August last, and on motion by Coun. McLeod, the communication was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Lois Appleton wrote relative to taxes on Lot 11 in Block 89 Plan 6445 V and the reply thereto by the secretary-treasurer was presented and read and, on motion by Coun. Link, this correspondence was filed.

Mr. H. A. Mackie, K.C., wrote relative to a claim for damages alleged as suffered by Mrs. H. Coderre in September, 1935, and on motion by Coun. Welch, this communication was placed in the hands of the Town Solicitor for his attention.

A petition was received from the junior hockey club with reference to certain charges of the risk in connection with hockey, and on motion by Coun. Lismore, the petition was placed in the hands of the mover of this motion for investigation and report.

A largely signed petition from the business men of the Town of Wainwright requested that the Mayor declare December 26th, 1935, a public holiday, and, on motion by Coun. Huntingford the petition was received and the Mayor was authorized to accede to the request of the petitioners.

The account of the Central Alberta Sanatorium at Calgary, for the hospital treatment of Pon Yee to the end of November 1935, was received and, on motion by Coun. Welch was referred to the Town Solicitor for attention and advice.

The Finance Committee submitted their report, recommending payment of accounts in a total of \$935.10.

On motion by Coun. Huntingford the report of the Finance Committee was accepted and incorporated in the proceedings of this meeting and the Mayor and Secretary-treasurer were instructed to issue cheques in payment of all accounts, included in the report in a total of \$935.10.

The Committee on Fire, Light and Utilities submitted the following report:

That the alterations, and transferring of the fire-fighting equipment from the former fire truck to the utility truck, have been carried out. In addition to the chemical tanks and water tank, one hose reel has been placed on the back of the truck capable of carrying 1,000 feet of full-sized hose. We believe that the addition of the hose reel will speed up the work of the brigade in case of a fire requiring water from the hydrants.

The total cost of this transfer and alterations, including 21 hours of relief work, and one call each to the firemen, amounted to \$22.15.

On motion by Coun. Lismore, the report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Utilities was accepted and incorporated in the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion by Coun. Welch, the Town Solicitor was instructed to draw an agreement for signature by Mr. John Telford in connection with the water being obtained by him from the water tank of the town.

On motion by Coun. Link, the Secretary-treasurer was instructed to write the Wainwright Agricultural Society, expressing regret that the Town Act of the Province does not empower council to enter into any such arrangement as that proposed by their society.

On motion by Coun. Lismore, the Secretary-treasurer was instructed to issue relief to Wilbert Bourgeois upon his applying for such relief in the regular manner.

On motion by Coun. Welch, the applications of Messrs. G. McNally and H. Coffey were approved under the established schedule.

Mr. Dave Vesey appeared before council with a view of obtaining financial assistance in the construction of a grade to a bridge across the Battle River north of the Town of Wainwright, the Government being willing to move the Quigley-McPherson bridge farther West and South on this river on receiving assurance of the construction of a grade to and from the bridge in the new location and on motion by Coun. Welch the secretary-treasurer was instructed to write Mr. Vesey explaining that by the Town Act council is precluded from rendering financial assistance in such work but that the members of council recognize the advantage of locating the bridge at the proposed site and are willing to lend every assistance possible in this matter.

On motion, council was regularly adjourned.

Rev. Father Doyle paid a visit to Charvia between trains on Saturday last.

Miss Violet Edwards of Edgerton, was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. A. Knowles in town.

The annual dinner of the 49th Battalion association will be held in Edmonton on Saturday, January 5th, and as this is the 21st birthday of the battalion a large attendance is expected.

Miss Wilhelmina Armstrong is home for the school holidays from Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell arrived here from Lavozy at the week-end to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. S. Torgy and her two little daughters left last week to visit relatives in California for three months.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Trueman, who lives with her daughter Mrs. A. E. Maclellan, had the misfortune to slip on Sunday and suffer severe injuries. This lady was brought to the hospital where it was found she had sustained a broken leg and other injuries. We extend wishes for her quick and complete recovery.

The rain and later freeze-up of Saturday last sure made travelling of every form very dangerous, and many a bump was experienced by pedestrians on the icy streets.

The programmes of Christmas music, etc., from the churches are held over till our next issue.

Commencing with the New Year the town butcher shops will announce that their stores will close at 7 p.m. sharp on Saturday evenings.

Mr. J. Melkijohn has now completed a large storage tank for the crude oil output of the Edalta well which is on the pump daily.

The committee in charge of the snowplow have now arranged for more power and expect to clear up all the roads in short order.

The Buffalo coulee skating club were hauling lumber last week to erect an open-air skating rink on the Folland farm at Paschenedale.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church on Tuesday night (24th) and all non-Catholics are invited to this very impressive ceremony.

Mr. E. Michon is spending the holidays with his parents in town.

Miss Jean Gray is home from Camrose Normal for the Christmas holidays.

We are informed that Mr. K. Kenny has accepted a position with a lumber company at Whitecourt, Alta.

Mr. K. Snyder is home from Edmonton to spend the festive season at the home of his parents.

Mrs. P. E. Wiley was a visitor to the city last week for a couple of days.

\*\*\* Don't miss the big New Year's dance at the theatre. Special door prizes will be a handsome coffee percolator and a whistling tea kettle.

Mrs. F. Lepper was in the city for a few days last week on business.

We are glad to know that Harold Burton of Edgerton is getting on nicely after his operation at the hospital.

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